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E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: PFOR UN GQ ZA

SUBJ: 31ST UNGA ITEM 25: GUAM

REF: (A) STATE 291140; (B) STATE 281097

1. DCM MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MOFA, MANDA, DEC 2 TO TAKE UP ZAMBIA'S UN FOURTH COMMITTEE VOTE ON GUAM. POINTS MADE BY DCM WERE THOSE GIVEN IN REFTELS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON UN CHARTER'S RECOGNITION OF INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE.

2. MANDA WAS AWARE OF FOURTH COMMITTEE VOTE ON GUAM. ZAMBIAN UN DELEGATIONS HAD SENT PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO MOFA AND REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO VOTE. ARGUMENTS ADVANCED IN REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTION WERE TWO: (1) ZAMBIA HAD VOTED FOR RESOLUTION LAST YEAR; THEREFORE, CONSISTENCY DEMANDED THAT ZAMBIA VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION THIS YEAR; AND (2) RESOLUTION WAS Milder THIS YEAR AND THUS LESS LIKELY TO CAUSE OFFENSE.

3. MANDA READ ALOUD THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION AND DCM POINTED OUT THAT US OBJECTED STRONGLY TO LANGUAGE DEPRECATING PRESENCE  
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OF US MILITARY ON GUAM. US VIEWS ON INHERENT RIGHT TO SELF

DEFENSE WERE ONCE AGAIN ADVANCED BY THE DCM.

4. MANDA PROMISED TO RESTUDY DECISION TO SUPPORT GUAM  
RESOLUTION IN LIGHT OF STRONG US OBJECTIONS.

5. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT RESTUDY OF GUAM ISSUE WILL LEAD TO  
A DECISION TO CHANGE ZAMBIA'S VOTE. CHANGE NOW WOULD LAY ZAMBIA  
OPEN TO CHARGE OF INCONSISTENCY, BUT BELIEVE OUR REPRESENTATION  
WAS HELPFUL IN LONGER TERM. WE MIGHT HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN  
GETTING MANDA TO INSTRUCT ZAMBIAN DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN  
BEFORE FOURTH COMMITTEE VOTE. LOW

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